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> It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Claims

Please delete the paragraphs beginning at column 6, line 64 and column 7, line 1, and insert the following paragraph.

-- The etching of SiO₂ film 6 is performed using the plasma etching device, for example, under the condition of 20 sccm of C₄F₆, 15 sccm of O₂, 200 sccm of Ar, 4.00 Pa (30 mTorr) of pressure, and 1500 W of RF source power.--

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